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In RE: OFFICE 12
John Stewart Jakes
Application No.: 10/001,320
Filed: October 19, 2001
For: TRANSPORTABLE STAIRLIFTS

Group Art Unit: 3652
Confirmation No.: 3394
Examiner: James W. Keenan

Date: May 13, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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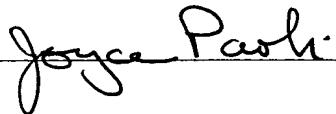

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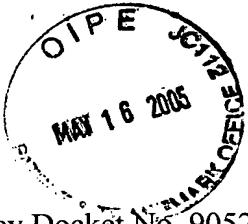
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Official Action of October 1, 2004 (the "Action") and pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.